

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION
2005 Legislative Year**

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B - Other Bills

Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 30* A-04/25/2005	Negrete McLeod	CalPERS Membership: Part-Time Military Service Provides pension benefits under CalPERS to members of the California National Guard, as certified by the Military Department, and requires active or inactive part-time service to be included in the final service credit calculation for these members. National Guard members would pay the employer contribution until an appropriation is made by the state in the annual Budget Act.		Assembly Appropriations Committee; held under submission.
AB 71* A-06/23/2005	Chan	Office of California Drug Safety Watch Establishes the Office of California Drug Safety Watch within DHS. Requires the Office to maintain safety and effectiveness information for prescription drugs for which there have been recently published reports of safety concerns and that have been frequently advertised on television. The information must be posted on an Internet Web site and rely on systematically reviewed evidence-based research. Requires the Department of Health Services to impose a fee upon the manufacturers of drugs sold in the state in order to implement the bill.		Senate Health Committee
AB 76 E-09/15/2005	Frommer	Office of Pharmaceutical Purchasing Establishes the Office of Pharmaceutical Purchasing within the California Health and Human Services Agency. Authorizes the office to negotiate and purchase prescription drugs for specified state agencies and the California State University. Requires that the office, by January 10, 2007, and annually thereafter, report to the Legislature the activities that have been, or will be, undertaken pursuant to this bill.		Enrolled.

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AB 78 V-09/29/2005	Pavley	PBM Disclosure Requirements Requires a pharmaceutical benefit manager (PBM) to disclose to purchasers specified information regarding its rebate arrangements and administrative fees. Also establishes requirements with regard to pharmacy benefits management contracts.	Support	09/29/2005- Vetoed by Governor
AB 90* A-05/27/2005	Laird	2005-06 Budget Act Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Urgency clause.		Assembly Budget Committee
AB 139 C-07/19/2005	Committee on Budget	2005-06 Budget Trailer Bill Among other provisions, this bill states the Legislature's intent that the Department of General Services, University of California and CalPERS regularly meet and share information regarding the procurement of prescription drugs. DGS is required to report to the Legislature no later than January 10, 2006 and annually thereafter regarding those collaborative activities.		07/19/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 74, Statutes of 2005
AB 214* I-02/03/2005	Richman	Three Year Final Compensation Reinstates the three year final compensation period for all member classifications with respect to members who retire or die on or after January 1, 2006. Final compensation is defined as the average compensation earnable by the member during the final three years of employment, not the highest average thirty-six months during their career.		06/20/2005- From committee without further action pursuant to Joint Rule 62(a).
AB 256 E-09/16/2005	De La Torre	School Employees Health Coverage Study; Solano County Local Sheriff Definition. Requires the CalPERS Board to conduct a study to examine the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of creating a single statewide health care pool that would cover all public school employees working in school districts, county offices of education, and community colleges, entities established by those school employers, as specified, or of including all school employees under PEMHCA, and to report that study to the Legislature. The bill states that the study is contingent upon the ability to secure or budget for funding to cover the costs. The bill also expands the definition of "local sheriff" to include district attorney investigators for Solano County.	Support	Enrolled.

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AB 310 V-09/29/2005	Umberg	Investment Plans: Mandatory Defined Contribution Plans Imposes specified requirements on mandatory defined contribution plans established for state and local government employees and for the investment providers performing services for such plans.		09/29/2005- Vetoed by Governor
AB 511* I-02/16/2005	Richman	Defined Contribution Plans: Employer Contribution Rates Establishes a maximum employer contribution rate to a defined contribution (DC) plan of 6% for non-safety employees, 9% for safety employees, and an additional 3% for employees not covered by Social Security. Employer contributions in excess of 3% for non-safety employees, and 4.5% for safety employees, must be matched by employee contributions. This bill only becomes law if ACA 5 is approved by the voters.		Assembly PER&SS Committee
AB 514* I-02/16/2005	Richman	Cap on Disability Retirement Allowance States the Legislature's intent to restrict the amount of a member's combined disability retirement allowance and workers' compensation benefits to no more than 70% of final compensation. If a member's combined benefits exceed 70%, the workers' compensation benefits shall be reduced or eliminated until the threshold is met.		Assembly Insurance Committee
AB 705* A-04/13/2005	Nakanishi	IDPC Service Credit Current law allows a member to purchase service credit for employment at the IDPC. This bill permits the allowance resulting from the service credit purchase to be paid from the date the service credit purchase election is received. This bill also changes the cost calculation method, requiring a portion of the cost to be paid by the member's former school employer.	Neutral	Assembly Appropriations Committee; held under submission.

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AB 804* A-06/29/2005	La Suer	Patrol Members: IDR Benefits Requires CalPERS to change an industrial disability retirement to a service retirement, if the member is receiving the maximum service retirement amount and is subsequently employed as a peace officer outside of state service. The bill would also exempt the CHP from making certain types of disability indemnity payments if the injured employee is a peace officer and receiving the maximum allowance as specified, and requires a workers' compensation insurer to disclose to the CHP information for the purpose of investigating workers' compensation insurance fraud.	Support	Senate PE&R Committee
AB 844* I-02/18/2005	Negrete McLeod	Increased Death Benefit for State Retirees Increases the death benefit from \$2,000 to \$5,000 for a state employee that retires on or before July 1, 2006.	Neutral	Assembly Appropriations Committee; held under submission.
AB 1044 C-09/23/2005	Aghazarian	Public Officials: Forfeiture of Retirement Benefits Provides that an elected public official convicted of a felony involving a bribe; embezzlement, extortion, or theft of public money; perjury; or conspiracy to commit any of these crimes, shall forfeit all rights and specified benefits under any public retirement system in which he or she is a member. Forfeiture would be limited to benefits accrued during or on account of the office held when the offense occurred.	Support	09/23/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 322, Statutes of 2005
AB 1045 E-09/16/2005	Frommer	Disclosure of Hospital Charges Requires each hospital to compile a list of the 25 most common inpatient and outpatient procedures, as grouped by Medicare diagnostic-related groups, and submit that list to OSHPD. OSHPD is then required to post the information on their web site. Except for emergency services, requires that hospitals provide, upon the request of a person without health coverage, a written estimate of charges for the services, procedures, or supplies that are reasonable expected to be provided to the person by the hospital. Information about financial assistance programs and charity care must also be provided.	Support, if Amended	Enrolled.

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AB 1116	Yee	Hospital-Based Physicians: Balance Billing		Enrolled.
E-09/13/2005		Prohibits a hospital-based physician from seeking payment from an enrollee of a health plan for services rendered that are covered by the plan, if the hospital is part of the health plan's network of contracted hospitals. Requires the physician to seek reimbursement solely from the enrollee's health plan or its contracting medical group. Also requires DMHC to establish a dispute resolution system for non-contracting hospital-based physicians. <i>Per 8/30 amendment, this bill no longer affects CalPERS. This bill is now related to the administration of injections by foster care providers.</i>		
AB 1138*	Dymally	CHP Officers: Service Credit		Assembly PER&SS Committee
I-02/22/2005		Allows current employees of the California Highway Patrol to receive patrol member service credit for past service with the State Police.		
AB 1185*	Koretz	Mandated Benefits: Chiropractic Services		Assembly Health Committee
I-02/22/2005		Requires health plans and insurers to provide coverage for chiropractic services, without a referral from the primary care physician.		
AB 1321*	Yee	Hospital-Based Physicians: Balance Billing	Support	Assembly Appropriations Committee
A-04/26/2005		Prohibits a hospital-based physician from seeking payment from an enrollee of a health plan for services rendered that are covered by the plan, if the hospital is part of the health plan's network of contracted hospitals. Requires the physician to seek reimbursement solely from the enrollee's health plan or its contracting medical group.		
AB 1398*	Plescia	Stem Cell Research: CalPERS Funding		Assembly PER&SS Committee
A-04/26/2005		Encourages CalPERS to fully deploy funds earmarked for life science investments, and to ensure that its asset allocation reflects the long-term value that life science corporations present to California.		

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AB 1526* I-02/22/2005	Bogh	Pre-Retirement Special Death Benefit Increase: Local Contracting Agencies Provides an increase in the special death benefit with respect to members who died before the age of 50, and who would have been 50 years or older if still living on January 1, 2001. The increase in the benefit is payable on or after January 1, 2006, subject to employer election, and is based upon compensation increases that occurred until the member would have attained the age of 50.		Assembly PER&SS Committee; held under submission.
AB 1558* A-04/26/2005	Wolk	Financial Interest in Public Contracts Current law prohibits public officials and employees from having a financial interest in any contract made by them or by any board or body of which they are members. This bill would create a pilot project to allow the Fair Political Practices Commission to issue opinions with respect to a public official's duty under those provisions.	Support	06/02/2005- To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Wolk.
AB 1568* I-02/22/2005	Torrico	Employer Rate Stabilization States the intent of the Legislature to enact changes necessary to ensure that public employee retirement systems are operating in a manner that affords stability and predictability in employer rates, while safeguarding the ability to attract and retain high caliber employees to public service.		02/25/2005- From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.
AB 1643* A-08/22/2005	Jones	Long-Term Care Pilot Project Requires the CalPERS Board, in cooperation with the California Health and Human Services Agency, to contract with an independent firm or organization to study the feasibility of creating a pilot program to provide long-term care coverage to persons excluded from the program because of underwriting criteria, and to report the results of the study to the Legislature by March 31, 2008.	Support, if Amended	Senate Appropriations Committee
AB 1670* A-04/14/2005	Nation	Universal Coverage: Individual Mandate Requires each California resident to obtain minimum health care coverage. Requires the Health and Human Services Agency, in conjunction with counties, to establish a purchasing pool with access to an essential benefits package developed by DMHC. Establishes a subsidy program for qualified employers who offer essential benefit coverage for employees earning less than 200% of the federal poverty level.		Assembly Health Committee

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Bill Number Version	Author	Summary	Board Position	Status
AB 1672*	Nation	Electronic Medical Records		Assembly Appropriations Committee
A-08/23/2005		<p>The earlier bill versions would have required the electronic recording of health information, allowed for a higher Medi-Cal reimbursement for providers, required the DMHC to develop standards, created the California Patient Safety and Information Technology Fund, and provided financial assistance for an electronic recordkeeping system.</p> <p><i>Per 8/23/05 amendment, this bill no longer impacts CalPERS. This bill is now relating to prisons death row expansion study.</i></p>		
AB 1698	Nunez	Dependent Health Care Coverage	Neutral	Enrolled.
E-09/16/2005		Prohibits health plans and insurers from limiting dependent children's health coverage prior to the dependent's 26th birthday. An employee or annuitant participating in PEMHCA may elect to provide coverage of dependents who are between the ages of 23 and 26 by contributing the premium for that coverage. This applies to any contract subject to collective bargaining that is issued, amended or renewed after January 1, 2006.		
ABX1 3*	Richman	Defined Contribution and Hybrid Plan for New Employees		Assembly Public Sector Committee
I-04/14/2005		<p>Establishes defined contribution and hybrid plans for public employees hired on or after July 1, 2007, if approved by voters in a statewide election. Requires that any benefit enhancement for members of CalPERS, CalSTRS, or a '37 Act system be prospective only; permits the board to cancel a member's disability retirement if that member becomes employed in the same or similar job classification for more than 3 months; and permits the board to order a medical reevaluation of a member retired for disability if the member is less than age 59. The bill would require actuaries, when performing asset valuations for the purposes of establishing employer rates, to spread market value asset gains and losses over a period of at least 5 years. Provides specified death and disability benefits for those participating in a hybrid or DC plan.</p>		

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ABX1 4* I-05/04/2005	Torrico	Employer Rate Stabilization Accounts Establishes within the PERF a Taxpayer Risk Reduction Account for each employer. The accounts would be held as an employer asset and funded by all or a portion of employer contributions when the actuarial value of assets exceeds the present value of benefits. The account may be drawn upon to pay a portion of the employer contribution when the employer contribution rate is greater than the normal cost of benefits.		Assembly Ways and Means Committee
ABX1 6* A-06/02/2005	Evans	Final Compensation Cap; Safety Retirement Cap; Safety Member Reemployment Plan; Conversion of IDR Benefit Creates a cap on final compensation for new members. Requires an employer to develop a reemployment plan for a disabled safety member who is able to perform the duties of a miscellaneous position; the plan is subject to member approval, and the member may receive a supplemental allowance to offset the salary of the miscellaneous position. Increases the cap on safety retirement benefits to 100% for a service retirement; establishes a cap on safety retirement benefits of 85% for a disability retirement. Allows CalPERS to change an industrial disability retirement to a service retirement under specified circumstances.		Assembly Ways and Means Committee
ACA 5* I-12/06/2004	Richman	Defined Contribution Plan for New Participants Amends the California State Constitution to prohibit any newly hired public employee, including state employees, from being enrolled in a defined benefit (DB) public pension plan after July 1, 2007, and establishes the California Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan. ACA 5 would restrict new public employees to defined contribution (DC) plans with limited employer contributions.	Oppose	Assembly PER&SS Committee

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ACA 23* I-09/08/2005	Richman	Public Employee Defined Contribution and Hybrid Plan Amends the California State Constitution to establish the California Public Employee Defined Contribution and Hybrid Plan as administered by CalPERS, CalSTRS, UCRS, or a private administrator contracted by a public agency, for public employees hired on or after July 1, 2007. Permits active members of a defined benefit (DB) plan, during a specified period, to transfer the member's interest in the plan to a defined contribution (DC) plan or hybrid plan. Prescribes contribution rates and formulas for providing DB under hybrid plans; requires that plans provide disability and death benefits. Permits the UC Regents to exceed contribution limits to recruit and retain employees.		09/09/2005- From printer. May be heard in committee October 9.
ACAX1 1* I-01/06/2005	Richman	Defined Contribution Plan for New Participants Amends the California State Constitution to prohibit any newly hired public employee, including state employees, from being enrolled in a defined benefit (DB) public pension plan after July 1, 2007, and establishes the California Public Employee Defined Contribution Plan. ACAX1 1 would restrict new public employees to defined contribution (DC) plans.	Oppose	Assembly Public Sector Committee
ACAX1 8* I-04/14/2005	Richman	Defined Contribution and Hybrid Plan for New Participants Proposes an amendment to the California Constitution that would establish the California Public Employee Defined Contribution and Hybrid Plans for public employees hired on or after July 1, 2007 as administered by CalPERS, CalSTRS, UCRS, or a private administrator contracted by a local entity. Requires that plans offer death and disability benefits, and establishes employee and employer contribution rates. Permits UC Regents to establish employer contribution rates as necessary to recruit and retain employees.		Assembly Public Sector Committee

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ACR 11 C-08/30/2005	Dymally	Divestment of Sudan Investments Urges CalPERS and CalSTRS, consistent with their fiduciary responsibilities, to encourage companies in which employee retirement funds are invested and that have been identified by the United States Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control as doing business in Sudan, to act responsibly and not take actions that promote or otherwise enable human rights violations.	Support	08/30/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 98, Statutes of 2005
ACRX1 1* I-02/07/2005	Dymally	Divestment of Sudan Investments Urges CalPERS to ensure that no funds are invested in companies doing business in Sudan, so long as genocide and fighting continue in the Darfur region.		02/08/2005- From printer.
SB 77 C-07/11/2005	Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review	2005-06 Budget Act Makes appropriations for support of state government for the 2005-06 fiscal year. Urgency clause.		07/11/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 38, Statutes of 2005
SB 139* A-03/17/2005	Margett	Long-Term Care Income Tax Credit Allows a personal income tax credit of 30%, up to \$300 per taxpayer, of the amount paid by the taxpayer for long-term care or long-term care insurance.	Support, if Amended	Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee
SB 154* A-04/21/2005	Chesbro	PEMHCA: Reciprocity with Other States Authorizes the CalPERS' Board to contract with out-of-state public employee pension and health systems to provide health care benefits to California employees and annuitants who reside outside this state, as specified.		Senate PE&R Committee
SB 189* I-02/10/2005	Chesbro	Mandated Benefits: Substance Related Disorder Treatment Requires health plans and insurers to provide coverage for the medically necessary treatment of substance related disorders, excluding caffeine related disorders, on the same basis as coverage is provided for any other medical condition. The bill would authorize nonhospital residential care limits to 60 days per calendar year.		To Committees on Senate Banking, Finance & Insurance and Senate Health

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SB 329* I-02/16/2005	Cedillo	California Prescription Drug Safety and Effectiveness Commission Establishes the California Prescription Drug Safety and Effectiveness Commission within the California Health and Human Services Agency. Prescribes the composition of the commission, how the members will be appointed, the terms of commissioners, and duties of the commission related to providing Californians with information on the safety and effectiveness of prescription drugs via an Internet Web site.		To Committees on Senate Health and Senate Rules
SB 336* I-02/16/2005	Maldonado	Safety Membership Eligibility Enlarges the class of state employees eligible for safety membership. Requires DPA to include employees in safety categories if they meet only one, rather than all, of the specified criteria.		Senate Appropriations Committee; held under submission.
SB 379* I-02/17/2005	Margett	IDR Allowance: Increase Upon Attaining Minimum Retirement Age Provides that a member attaining the minimum retirement age, and who has retired for industrial disability prior to the minimum retirement age, shall have their allowance increased to the amount the member would have received had he or she attained the minimum retirement age before becoming disabled, if that amount is greater.		Senate PE&R Committee
SB 425* I-02/17/2005	Ortiz	HMO Rate Approvals Requires HMOs to obtain from DMHC and DOI, approval of rate increases, increases in premiums, copayments, deductibles, charges, and coverage costs, to include rate increases imposed by a plan or health insurer between April 1, 2000 and January 1, 2006.		Senate Banking, Finance and Insurance Committee
SB 528* I-02/18/2005	Ackerman	Judges' Retirement Expresses the intent of the Legislature to evaluate the impact of trial court unification on the Judges Retirement Systems and the resulting increase in the judges' ages at the start of their judicial service.		Senate Rules Committee

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SB 545* A-05/16/2005	Ortiz	CalPERS: Health Benefit Plan Changes Creates additional requirements for the CalPERS Board in connection with a change of a health plan, including: public notice of a proposed change or withdrawal; an explanation and cost comparisons for alternative and equivalent services; Board and specified staff members to attendance at open public meetings and hearings; completion of an independent evaluation and verification regarding assumptions about accessibility of health care services, costs, and potential savings; and an explanation of the Board's final decision and rationale.		Senate Appropriations Committee; held under submission.
SB 572* A-03/29/2005	Perata	Mental Health Parity Requires a health plan and insurer to provide coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness on the same basis as any other medical condition. The bill would define mental illness to include disorders defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, excluding substance abuse disorders.		Senate Banking, Finance and Insurance Committee
SB 733* A-07/01/2005	Aanestad	Butte and Solano County Trial Courts Current law requires, for counties contracting with CalPERS, the county and the trial court within that county to participate in CalPERS under a joint contract. This bill would exempt Butte County and Solano County from part of that provision, instead requiring that the assets and liabilities of the trial court and the county be kept in separate accounts, with the separation of assets calculated retroactively from June 30, 2002.	Oppose, Unless Amended	Assembly Appropriations Committee
SB 739* A-08/30/2005	Speier	Hospitals: Infection Control Requires hospitals to have a written infection control program for the surveillance, prevention, and control of infections. Requires a hospital to collect and maintain data, for a specified time period, regarding the number of hospital-acquired infections, surgical site infections, and of its activities to reduce hospital-acquired infections and improve the quality of care. Requires OSHPD to annually evaluate the program and requires each hospital to participate in the hospital-acquired infection reporting system of the National Healthcare Safety Network of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.	Support	09/08/2005- Read third time. Refused passage. Action rescinded and record expunged whereby bill refused passage. Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Wolk.

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SB 840*	Kuehl	Universal Coverage: Single-Payer System	Neutral	Assembly Rules Committee
A-07/12/2005		Makes all California residents eligible for specified health care benefits under the newly created California Health Insurance System, which would, on a single-payer basis, negotiate and pay claims for health care services provided through the system. Prohibits the issuance of health plan contracts for services covered by the system. Requires the system to be operational within 2 years of enactment. Funds from existing health programs will be redirected to that fund.		
SB 880*	Ashburn	Rate Stabilization: Contingency Reserves		Senate PE&R Committee; held under submission.
A-04/11/2005		Authorizes the CalPERS Board and the respective retirement boards of local government systems to create a Pension Contribution Stabilization Account. The account is to be used for the sole purpose of paying unfunded liabilities. Would require employer contributions in years when the actuarial value of the system's assets exceeds its liability.		
SB 881*	Ashburn	Election Rights for 1st Tier Service		Senate PE&R Committee; held under submission.
I-02/22/2005		Requires a member's election to become subject to 1st tier benefits, rather than 2nd tier benefits, to be filed at least 3 years prior to retirement. Also removes a member's ability to convert 2nd tier service to 1st tier upon making the required member contributions.		
SB 882*	Ashburn	Three Year Final Compensation Period		Senate PE&R Committee; held under submission.
A-04/12/2005		Provides a 3-year final compensation period for state and school members hired on or after January 1, 2006, or those not in an employee group subject to a 1-year final compensation definition.		
SB 883*	Ashburn	Reduced Benefit Formula for New Employees		Senate PE&R Committee; held under submission.
I-02/22/2005		Specifies that the 2% @ 55 and the 3% @ 60 formulas are not applicable to employees hired on or after January 1, 2006. Employees hired after that date would instead be subject to a 2% @ 60 formula.		

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SB 884* A-04/11/2005	Ashburn	Prospective Application of Benefit Enhancements Beginning January 1, 2006, requires that retirement formula enhancements apply prospectively only, and not be applied to prior service.		Senate PE&R Committee; held under submission.
SB 886* I-02/22/2005	Ashburn	Safety Classification Study Directs the Bureau of State Audits to conduct a comprehensive audit of the state's safety employee classifications to assure that employee classifications meet federal criteria.		Senate Government Modernization, Efficiency and Accountability Committee
SB 887* I-02/22/2005	Ashburn	Safety Membership Justification Prohibits DPA from approving safety membership for any additional classes of state employees unless the Legislature has ratified a justification for the classification. Furthermore, any MOU that specifies new classes of safety members shall not be effective with respect to the new classes until the Legislature ratifies the MOU.		Senate PE&R Committee
SB 888* A-04/11/2005	Ashburn	DB/DC Hybrid Plan Requires the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the governing boards of county and local retirement plans, to establish hybrid retirement plans for employees hired on or after January 1, 2006 that consist of a defined benefit plan funded by employer contributions, and a defined contribution plan funded by employee contributions. Establishes employer and employee contribution rates, with differing rates for firefighters and peace officers.		Senate PE&R Committee; held under submission.
SB 889* I-02/22/2005	Ashburn	Employer Rate Stabilization States the Legislature's intent to create more stable employer contribution rates by increasing CalPERS' usage of smoothing techniques.		Senate Rules Committee
SB 913* A-05/12/2005	Simitian	Mandated Benefits: Biologic Therapies Prohibits a health plan or insurer that provide prescription drug coverage from requiring a step therapy pharmacy management protocol that makes a distinction between biologic and nonbiologic therapies for the treatment of rheumatic disease.		Senate Appropriations Committee; held under submission.

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SB 916* I-02/22/2005	Speier	Limit on Workers' Compensation and IDR Benefits For payments on or after January 1, 2006, prohibits a person from receiving more than 90% of their final compensation in workers' compensation benefits and defined benefit retirement allowance combined.		Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee; failed passage.
SB 917 E-09/07/2005	Speier	Disclosure of Hospital Charges The existing Payers' Bill of Rights authorizes OSHPD to compile a list of the 10 most common Medicare diagnostic related groups (DRGs), the average charge for each of these DRGs per hospital, and to publish this information on its Web site. This bill increases the list to the 25 most common Medicare DRGs. The bill also requires OSHPD to use Medicare All Patient Refined (APR)-DRGs for all hospitals, except those with fewer than 10% Medicare admissions in the previous year.	Support, if Amended	Enrolled.
SB 973 C-09/29/2005	Kuehl	Survivor Continuance: Domestic Partners Allows members who retired before the establishment of the domestic partnership registry to qualify their domestic partners for survivor continuance benefits. The bill also clarifies the administration of domestic partner community property settlements to ensure compliance with federal law, and it eliminates PEMHCA provisions that discriminate against domestic partners in the provision of health benefits.	Support	09/29/2005-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 418, Statutes of 2005
SB 1091* I-02/22/2005	Maldonado	Vision Care for Annuitants Requires the Board to provide state annuitants who retire by July 1, 2006, and their family members, with vision care benefits comparable to those provided to active state employees, including a state employer contribution.	Support, if Amended	Senate Appropriations Committee; held under submission.
SB 1093* A-04/11/2005	Soto	IDR and Special Death Benefits: Bargaining Unit 12 Current law provides eligibility for industrial disability retirement benefits and the special death benefit to state miscellaneous members employed by the Department of Transportation and represented by BU 12, subject to an MOU agreement. This bill removes the requirement of an MOU agreement.	Support	Senate Appropriations Committee; held under submission.

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SB 1108 C-06/28/2005	Committee on Judiciary	Code Maintenance Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of law to effectuate the recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel to the Legislature.		06/28/2005- Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 22, Statutes of 2005
SBX1 2* I-05/12/2005	Dunn	Employer Rate Stabilization Accounts Establishes within the PERF a Taxpayer Adverse Risk Prevention Account for each employer. The accounts would be held as an employer asset and funded by all or a portion of employer contributions when the actuarial value of assets exceeds the present value of benefits. The account may be drawn upon to pay a portion of the employer contribution when the employer contribution rate is greater than the normal cost of benefits.		Senate Appropriations Committee
SBX1 6* I-05/19/2005	Ashburn	Three Year Final Compensation Period Provides a 3-year final compensation period for state and school members hired on or after January 1, 2006, or those not in an employee group subject to a 1-year final compensation definition.		Senate PE&R Committee; failed passage.
SBX1 7* I-05/19/2005	Ashburn	Prospective Application of Benefit Enhancements Beginning January 1, 2006, requires that retirement formula enhancements apply prospectively only, and not be applied to prior service.		Senate PE&R Committee; failed passage.
SBX1 9* I-05/19/2005	Ashburn	Election Rights for 1st Tier Service Requires a member's election to become subject to 1st tier benefits, rather than 2nd tier benefits, to be filed at least 3 years prior to retirement. Also removes a member's ability to convert 2nd tier service to 1st tier upon making the required member contributions.		Senate PE&R Committee; failed passage.

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SBX1 10* I-05/19/2005	Ashburn	DB/DC Hybrid Plan Requires the CalPERS Board of Administration, and the governing boards of county and local retirement plans, to establish hybrid retirement plans for employees hired on or after January 1, 2006 that consist of a defined benefit plan funded by employer contributions, and a defined contribution plan funded by employee contributions.		Senate PE&R Committee; failed passage.
SBX1 12* I-05/19/2005	Ashburn	Reduced Benefit Formula for New Employees Specifies that the 2% @ 55 and the 3% @ 60 formulas are not applicable to employees hired on or after January 1, 2006. Employees hired after that date would instead be subject to a 2% @ 60 formula.		Senate PE&R Committee; failed passage.
SBX1 13* I-05/19/2005	Ashburn	Rate Stabilization: Contingency Reserves Authorizes the CalPERS Board and the respective retirement boards of local government systems to create a Pension Contribution Stabilization Account. The account is to be used for the sole purpose of paying unfunded liabilities. Would require employer contributions in years when the actuarial value of the system's assets exceeds its liabilities.		Senate PE&R Committee; failed passage.
SCA 17* I-08/15/2005	Speier	State Officer: Compensation The California Constitution prohibits a state officer from accepting and from receiving earned income from certain persons. For this purpose, "state officer" means the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Controller, Insurance Commissioner, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Treasurer, or a member of the State Board of Equalization. Current law prohibits a state or local public official from using his or her official position to influence a governmental decision in which he or she has a financial interest. Amends the California Constitution to prohibit a state officer, as specified, from providing services other than performing the duties of his or her state office for compensation from the state.		08/16/2005- From print. May be acted upon on or after September 15.

*Did not meet the legislative calendar deadline for passage from policy or fiscal committee; would require rule waivers to be given further consideration in the current year.